



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2015 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 25, 2015**  
**Schedule 24**

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 24, 2015**

### **HB 1190 Delegate Kipke**

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE AND DISCOUNT MEDICAL PLANS – VISION CARE SERVICES AND MATERIALS**

Prohibiting specified organizations from using in their advertisements, marketing material, brochures, and discount cards a specified term in a specified context; prohibiting specified organizations from selling, marketing, or soliciting a specified plan under specified circumstances; prohibiting specified provider contracts from containing a specified provision; prohibiting specified carriers from including in specified contracts a specified provision; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

IN, §§ 14-601(g), 14-606, and 15-112.2 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**HB 1191 Delegate B. Wilson****CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL OFFENSES – EVIDENCE OF DEFENDANT’S PAST CONDUCT**

Authorizing evidence of a defendant’s past sex crime or past sex abuse of a minor to be admitted in specified prosecutions; requiring a prosecutor who intends to offer specified evidence to disclose the evidence to the defendant at least 15 days before trial or later if authorized by the court for good cause shown; authorizing a prosecutor to satisfy the disclosure requirement by disclosing to the defendant witness statements or a summary of the expected testimony; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CR, § 3-319.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1192 Delegate Carter, et al****FAMILY LAW – CHILD SUPPORT – CUSTODY AND VISITATION DETERMINATIONS**

Requiring the court, in any case in which the court determines child support, to also consider custody and visitation of the child; and requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration to refer the parties to the court for purposes of considering custody and visitation of the child when the Administration establishes a child support obligation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

FL, § 9-109 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1193 Delegate Hixson, et al****SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION MATCHING FUND PROGRAM**

Establishing the Supplemental Public School Construction Matching Fund Program; providing for the purpose of the Program and requiring the Department of Budget and Management to implement and administer the Program; establishing specified requirements a county must meet to be eligible for the Program; requiring the Department to provide to each county that is eligible for the Program up to \$20,000,000 of State funding each fiscal year to be used to fund the cost of public school construction projects; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, §§ 5-3A-01 through 5-3A-04 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)83. - added and SF and SG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1194 Delegate McKay****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – CUSHWA BASIN AREA**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Cushwa Basin Area project, located in Washington County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 25, 2015****HB 1195 Delegate B. Robinson, et al****FAIR FORECLOSURE ACT OF 2015**

Requiring an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property to be commenced by filing a complaint; requiring practice and procedure in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property to be governed by Title 2 of the Maryland Rules; prohibiting a foreclosure sale of residential property from occurring until at least 30 days after the court enters judgment in favor of the secured party; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

RP, § 7-105.1 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1196 Delegate Kelly, et al****COMMISSION ON THE LONG-TERM CARE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION PROCESS**

Establishing the Commission on the Long-Term Care Medical Assistance Program Eligibility Determination Process; providing for the composition, chair, duties, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide specified data to the Commission on the request of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1197 Delegate B. Robinson****REAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURE – OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – PROHIBITION ON COLLECTION OF DEFICIENCY**

Prohibiting a secured party from obtaining a deficiency judgment or taking any other action to collect a deficiency in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on owner-occupied residential property that was recorded on or after October 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

RP, § 7-105.13 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1198 Delegate Oaks, et al****BALTIMORE CITY CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD**

Altering the definition of “law enforcement unit” as it relates to the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board so as to increase the number of law enforcement units that are subject to review by the Board; altering the composition of the Board; requiring the Board to hold a minimum number of meetings in locations rotated throughout different police districts in Baltimore City; and altering specified definitions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PLL of Balt. City, Art. 4, §§ 16-41 and 16-43 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1199 Delegate Carter, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – RENTERS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**

Altering the calculation of specified property tax relief provided to specified renters in Baltimore City by altering the percentage of rent used to determine the amount of assumed property tax and altering the calculation of combined income for a Baltimore City renter; and increasing the maximum amount of property tax relief that may be provided to a Baltimore City renter.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TP, § 9-102 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1200 Delegate Kittleman, et al****STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT – GOVERNMENT**

Requiring the State Board of Education to include in the graduation requirements for public high schools a requirement that each student take a standardized government high school assessment; requiring, beginning with the 2016–2017 school year, the government high school assessment to include at least 10 of the 100 questions used for the civics portion of the naturalization test administered by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

ED, § 7-205.1(f) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1201 Delegate Hayes, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – PROVISIONAL LICENSES**

Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to issue a provisional license for 1 year to an individual to practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling, clinical marriage and family therapy, clinical professional art therapy, or clinical professional counseling under specified circumstances; establishing specified qualifications and application requirements for the provisional license; requiring the Board to issue a provisional license under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HO, § 17-301 - amended and § 17-301.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1202 Delegates Beidle and Carey****HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE – USE OF RECYCLED AGGREGATE**

Requiring each highway construction or maintenance project that includes a pavement component to use at least 10% recycled aggregate in all bound pavement layers.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, § 8-609.4 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1203 Delegate Beidle****MOTOR VEHICLES – REGISTRATION – CLASS S (DRIVERS' SCHOOL) VEHICLE**

Establishing a Class S motor vehicle registration classification for motor vehicles used by a drivers' school to give highway driving instruction; establishing specified annual registration fees for Class S (drivers' school) vehicles; providing for the issuance of special Class S (drivers' school) registration plates by the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring licensed drivers' schools to use Class S (drivers' school) vehicles to give highway driving instruction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, § 13-939.3 - added and §§ 13-954 and 15-708 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1204 Delegate Sophocleus, et al**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ASSISTANT TO THE SHERIFF – APPOINTMENT

Authorizing the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to appoint an administrative or executive assistant to serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff; exempting the administrative or executive assistant to the Sheriff from the county merit system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, § 2-309(c)(2) and (3) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1205 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City)**

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